(b) if so, whether a favourable decision is expected to be taken by the Central Government before the end of the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) Government has received the Resolution passed on 20th February, 2005 by both the Houses of Maharashtra State Legislature recommending the establishment of a separate Development Board for Konkan region of the State.

(b) It is not possible to specify a definite time-frame.

Check on intruders

†967. SHRI SHREEGOPAL VYAS:
SHRI VINAY KATIYAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is apprehension of a number of terrorists intruders intruding in various States of India; and

(b) if so, whether there is any specific action plan to counter this situation, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) The Government pursues a multi dimensional approach to deal with terrorist activities. The Government has taken measures which include strengthening of border management to check infiltration, galvanizing the intelligence machinery, ensuring improved technology, weaponry and equipment of security forces both at the Centre and in the States, undertaking well coordinated intelligence based counter-terrorism operations. As a result of the coordinated action between the Central Intelligence Agencies and the State Police Forces, a large number of terrorist modules of Pak/POK based terrorist outfits have been busted in various parts of the country, during 2006 also.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.